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Six dead, three injured in California shooting

LOS ANGELES (AFP) - Six people were killed and three critically injured yesterday in a shooting in a shopping mall south of Los Angeles, a police spokesman said.

The shooting occurred in a hair salon in Seal Beach, and a suspect was arrested nearby, while television pictures showed police sealing off a retail area.

"Upon arrival we found six confirmed deceased people, along with three critically injured parties, which were transported to a local hospital," Steve Bowles of the Seal Beach Police Department said.

The suspect, reported by witnesses to have been wearing body armor, was arrested "without incident" about half a mile from the scene of the shooting, he said.

"The officers identified the (suspect's) vehicle as it was leaving the location," Bowles said. "They followed it and made a traffic stop and took the driver into custody."

Multiple weapons were found in his vehicle, he said, adding that the motive for the shooting was still unclear, but that the suspect was cooperative and did not resist arrest.

Kadhafi son captured in Sirte

TRIPOLI (AFP) - Mutassim Kadhafi, a son of Libya's former leader, has been arrested in his hometown of Sirte, the new National Transitional Council said late yesterday.

"Mutassim Kadhafi was captured at Sirte and was transferred to Benghazi" in the country's east, NTC advisor Abdelkarim Bizama told AFP.

"We did not announce the

capture earlier to avoid that (his family or aides) try to free him," he added.

Mutassim Kadhafi was born in 1975. He is a career soldier and doctor who held the title of national security adviser.

He had been considered a rival to his brother Seif al-Islam in the competition to succeed his father.

The 17th World Routes Developments Forum Aruba Airport Authority N.V. present at the world's largest air transport networking event

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Peter Steinmetz with Ms. Jo-Anne Arends

ORANJESTAD – Aruba Airport Authority (AAA) attended the 17th annual World Routes Developments Forum which was held in Berlin, Germany. Representatives of AAA that attended this Forum were Mr. Peter Steinmetz, Chief Executive Officer and Ms. Jo-Anne Arends, Head Airlines Marketing.

The World Routes conference is an industry-wide renowned event on the aviation sector's calendar. The event is attended by more than 3,500 senior aviation professionals and decision making personnel including airlines

tated worldwide that has proven to be an excellent networking and business building opportunity for Aruba Airport during the past 10 years.

AAA had a packed itinerary of one-on-one meetings sessions with different representatives of several existing and potential airlines partners, such as KLM, Arkefly, JetBlue American Airlines, AirTran/Southwest, Copa Airlines, TAM, LAN, Air Canada, WestJet, Iberia and British Airways.

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Marines fix the Zoutman Tower



ORANJESTAD -- By request of the Aruban Prime Minister, Mike Eman, the Royal Dutch Marines of the Savaneta Marine camp furnished the Zoutman Tower with a new coat of paint. The Zoutman Tower, also known as the 'Konink Wilhelm III Tower' is an eye-catching landmark of Aruba.



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Government Bonds well received and government is pleased

ORANJESTAD -- The government expressed satisfaction for the positive response to the recent issue of government bonds. The manner in which the bonds were issued and the rapid response and interest that was shown for these was remarkable, according to the government. They claim that this is an indication of the confidence that the people have in the government.

Minister of Finance, Mike de Meza, explained in a recent press conference, that in the last issue of bonds, the government succeeded in obtaining

the sum of 30 million Aruban florins at an interest rate of 4.5%! This, claims de Meza, is tremendously positive, because as you survey the financial market and ascertain that there is little confidence in the market generally, this usually pushes interest rates higher simply because the risks are greater. However, during the last two years the government was able to issue certificates consistently below 6%. This is an indication that there is a market for this and even for an interest rate of 4.5% for the bonds.



Again, he reiterated that this is only nothing else but a demonstration of the confidence that people have in the current government administration.

Aruba Free Zone expecting better days ahead!

ORANJESTAD -- The Aruba Free Zone has also been gravely affected by the world economic crisis. However, they are expecting much better days down the road. They expect activities to pick up as soon as the effects of the downturn simmers down. The Free Zone is an important tool in the government's overall program.

Because the Free Zone has not been given much attention over the past few years, it is taking a lot more time for the government to move it to where they desire it to be.

Minister Mike de Meza reported in a recent news conference that they are proposing the implementation of a number of changes at the Free Zone in order to comply with international regulations with respect to money laundering, financing of terrorism, etc.

The Free Zone has introduced several changes in order to attract more business, more clients, however, on the other hand, they are waiting for the actual move of the APA facilities to Barcadera.

The Free Zone has consi-

derable competition on a regular basis. It has been seriously affected by the world economic crisis. Fortunately, many countries today are slowly recovering from this formidable downturn.

The Aruba government is convinced that the Aruba Free Zone has the right to exist and envisions better days for the Free Zone as soon as the world market picks up again.

As is well known, the Aruba Free Zone area was moved some years ago from the wharf to a site in Oranjestad. The site where they were located has been turned over to APA (Aruba Ports Authority). This old section will eventually be dismantled as soon as the wharf is moved to Barcadera. Other projects will be created in the area.

Reportedly, APA is still deliberating with the only company that submitted a bid for the project of moving the container wharf to Barcadera. In the entire process of the Public Tender, there was just one company who submitted an offer to handle this huge moving project. Everyone hopes

that by the end of October they could come to a concrete decision as to what will be the next steps.

Only one company submitted a bid for the operation of the wharf at Barcadera. To date, APA is deliberating with this company to decide on the specific details of the process and project. The government is of the opinion that the movement of the wharf to Barcadera must be carried out as a joint venture between APA and the new associate company. The Minister of the Free Zone, Mike de Meza, emphasized that after all is said and done, the APA will remain the owner and authority of the wharf. APA is however, seeking a new management model for their operations.

Minster de Meza, also expressed that the fear that some factions in our community have of the prices being jacked up by a new operator, this will definitely not occur. De Meza assured the press that the price for the APA services will remain the prerogative of APA and not any other company or source.



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Fundacion Bon Nochi Drumi Dushi now located in CEDEM building



Last Saturday evening the formal inauguration of the new office of the Foundation Bon Nochi Drumi Dushi (Good Night, Sleep Well) took place in the building of CEDEM. FBNN has been searching for suitable office facilities for various years. Their need for more space became ever more pressing.

This need is also in view of the tremendous work that they have been doing over the past years. Their lack of adequate space, however, did not hamper them from continuing their fabulous work of stimulating reading among our children. During their 5 year existence FBNN has grown and has become an organization involved

in more than just reading to children. They have also organized activities related to reading in the barrios. Twice a year they enter the homes of children to read to them. In addition to this, they organize various activities together with the National Public Library in different barrios on the island.

One such activity is the bus tour around the island with children combined with a reading activity. Since last year they organized a Quiz Committee that is responsible for organizing book quizzes for children in primary school.

Minister of Social Affairs, Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar who was also in attendance, mentioned how satisfied she was to have played a part in helping the organization to find suitable offices for the



very serious and important work that they are doing in our community and specifically for our children.

Presidents of the FBNN, Olga Buckley indicated how the new office will help facilitate the work they do and enable them to work more efficiently and better structured. She was announced with

pleasure that Minister Winklaar-Hooyboer is also one of their active voluntary readers.

The foundation is now located in Oranjestad and can be contacted during office hours. They have one volunteer who stands ready to help those calling. They expressed thanks to all who contributed to them getting their offices.



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Phillip's Animal Garden Aruba now open for daily tours



Phillip with monkeys

Tucked away in Alto Vista not far from the famous chapel, Phillip Merryweather has created a haven for neglected and abused exotic animals. Fascinated by out-of-the ordinary creatures since puberty, he began by adopting local garden snakes before taking in a boa that a neighbor no longer wished to care for, and a life's calling was discovered.

"People get these animals when they are young, but don't give them the time and attention they need to develop properly," Phillip explains, "So when they get sickly or aggressive, they call me to take them off their hands."

After the boa, Phillip observed an ocelot kept in a cage that was far too small for this

build a proper place, he would give it to me," he recalls. "I ran right home and called a welder and we worked straight through the night to make a habitat in which the ocelot would comfortable. This is how I learned to make my own cages for all my animals, so I am certain they have a comfortable habitat."

Presently, Phillip figures he has over 41 different species living on the large tract of land surrounding his home totaling nearly 300. The beautifully landscaped gardens make it a lovely respite while touring Aruba, and since August 1, 2011 he welcomes visitors seven days a week to visit and "meet the family." He has dedicated more than half his life to learning how to properly care for the many unusual animals he has rescued.

"Most of the time, when people have lost interest in these exotic pets, they wait too long to contact me," he warns. "We do what we can, and with patience, we have seen how wonderfully social they can be. The monkeys are a good example. Because of neglect, they are almost always quite aggressive. It takes time and one has to be very calm and the rewards are great. At night, I will go into the monkey cage and just on the floor. In a short while, monkeys that were nasty when I got them will come and climb into my shirt and curl up against me for warmth and cuddling." However, they are also quite wary of strangers, and putting fingers near the cages is discouraged.



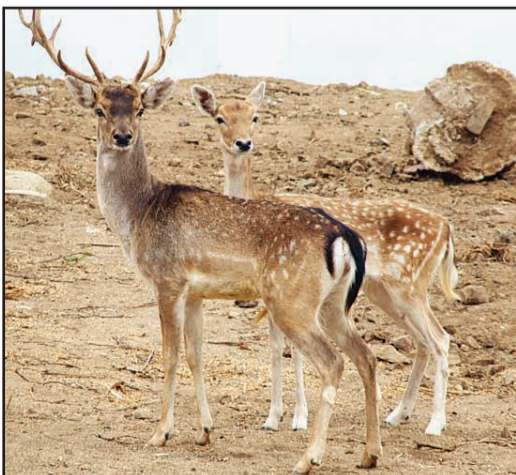
Adorable shetland pony

beautiful creature; it broke his heart. "This man was kind of tired of taking care of it, so he promised me that if I would

need to open his facility to the public and charge for tours, enabling him to afford the many special feeds, medications and accommodations they require. He started a not-for-profit foundation, and the entrance fee basically covers his maintenance costs.

Phillips Animal Garden is open seven days a week from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and large signs on the road to the Alto Vista Chapel will guide you to his animal haven. A fun stop along the way for all ages, Phillip's passion for humane treatment of animals inspires and educates during his lively, interactive tours.

By Rosalie Klein



Then, a few years ago, the Ministry of the Environment gave Phillip a permit that allowed him to keep his animals and accept others when their owners no longer wanted them. He does not trade in animals and has no desire to sell a single one. "I

have red kangaroos, emus, a lone crane, deer- you cannot believe some of the strange and inappropriate pets people have brought into the Aruban environment-because they thought they would be interesting or fun to own."

Once Phillip received this permit, he decided to open his refuge to the public on special days, such as International Animal Day, so island youngsters will learn to respect and care for animals properly. "Of course, it is very exciting for them to see some of these strange species, but I want them to appreciate they are healthy and treated right." He finally decided that caring for them is his calling and career, and as more and more have been rescued, he realized the

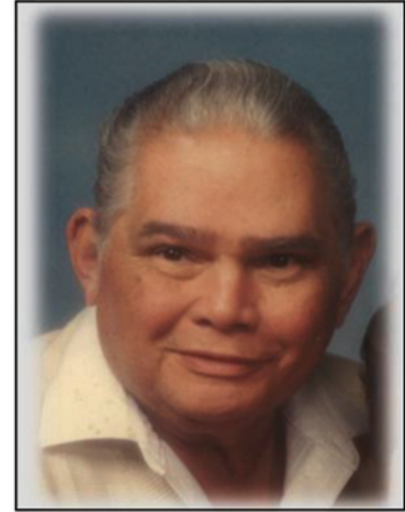


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Nos kier a invita pa un Santo Sacrificio di Misa pa descanso di su alma y di nos mama Pat Arends, diavieirne 14 October 2011 na Misa San Francisco na Oranjestad pa 7ór di anochi.

Famia Hawkins, Koolman, Ho-Kang-You y Arends

AAA N.V. present at the world's largest air...

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During the Conference, AAA operated from the Schiphol Group chalet in the main exhibition area. Schiphol had also organized an industry briefing and discussion between all the airports where it has a presence (Amsterdam, Eindhoven, New York, Brisbane and Aruba) on recent industry developments.

"World Routes is and has been the perfect opportunity for the Aruba Airport to maintain its current network and to open new networking opportunities with airline and other industry partners" according to AAA N.V.'s CEO

Mr. Peter Steinmetz. "Remarkable this year at the conference has been the rise in opportunities in the Latin American market. We have had positive and promising talks with airlines such as Copa, TAM and LAN during this conference and will definitely follow up on these matters during the months to come".

AAA will continue to attend both the World Routes and the Routes Latin America networking conferences to boost its networking activities on a yearly basis.

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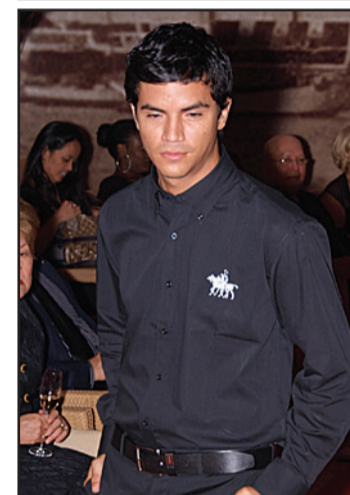
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Fun for the ladies with Women's Club of Aruba fundraiser 2011



A fun night of rather untraditional fundraising has been announced by the Women's Club of Aruba; WCA President Rubia Maduro explained they will host an all-man fashion show on Wednesday, November 23 at the Renaissance Convention Center titled "It's Raining Men."

The stylish evening will feature fashions from Aruba's top designer shops, modeled by some of the best looking men on the island who enjoy some celebrity status. The fun begins at 8:00 PM and will include a tempting buffet of hors d'oeuvres and a wine and cheese bar. Popular local band Tsunami will provide dancing music and further fundraising will take place through a live auction of dates with the most eligible bachelors among the models from the fashion show. The evening ends at midnight.

Tickets for this congenial event for a good cause are 100 Aruban florins (\$57) per person, all of which will go towards supporting the WCA in their important work, and can be purchased from members of the WCA.

by Rosalie Klein

Arubook mobile directory collaborates with Free Coupons Aruba

Terrick Mansur of Arubook and Luis Miguel Mansur of Free Coupons Aruba announced their collaboration to provide island consumers with money-saving coupons through the traditional print media and virtually, via Arubook mobile business directory, during a press conference at Driftwood Restaurant yesterday morning.

Luis displayed the colorful four-page folder of coupons which will be distributed through the popular local-language newspaper *Diario*, and can also be found at many popular shopping outlets, supermarkets and gas stations. 30,000 will be printed monthly, and their second issue, which went to print yesterday as they conducted their press conference, will have coupons from 44 vendors on Aruba.

The young entrepreneurs are well aware how popular coupon clipping is in these financially stressful times; they are also well aware of the advantage of utilizing the latest technology for distribution. Now Blackberry and Android Smart Phone users can access Arubook through their mobile devices and flash a coupon from their screen to a vendor, without the necessity of printing it out, to enjoy discounted shopping or free gifts, such as a glass of wine, with a meal. Users can save money while being environmentally conscientious!

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Terrick and Luis Miguel Mansur

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The Arubook website is due in November; a bright, graphically attractive site with full information on

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West warns Iran over alleged murder plot in US

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AFP) - The United States and its European allies yesterday warned that Iran may face retaliation after Washington detailed an alleged Iranian plot to kill the Saudi ambassador to the US.

The United States, through Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and Vice President Joe Biden, said Tehran must be held accountable and urged international condemnation.

The plot is "a flagrant violation of international and US law and a dangerous escalation of the Iranian government's long-standing use of

political violence and sponsorship of terrorism", Clinton said. "Iran must be held accountable for its actions."

"It is an outrageous act, where the Iranians will have to be held accountable," Biden earlier told ABC television's "Good Morning America" programme.

"We're in the process of uniting world public opinion continuing to isolate and condemn their behavior," the US vice president added.

But the Pentagon played down the prospect of military action, saying the alleged plot required a diplomatic and legal response.

"The US military has longstanding concerns about Iran's malign influence in the region. But with respect to this case, it is a judicial and diplomatic issue," Pentagon spokesman Captain John Kirby told reporters.

In its first official reaction, Saudi Arabia "strongly" condemned the plot, according to the Saudi Press Agency.

The six-nation Gulf Cooperation Council said the plot to kill the Saudi envoy "severely" harms relations with Iran, SPA said.

But Iran dismissed the US claims as "mischievous".

In Brussels, the European Union voiced "grave concern", saying that, if confirmed, the plot "would constitute a major breach of international law with serious international implications".

At the United Nations, the United States meanwhile sought UN Security Council support for action to hold Iran "accountable", diplomats said.

The US ambassador, Susan Rice, held separate meetings with other envoys on the 15-member council. Britain and France have already indicated they would back the US moves.

NZealand oil spill ship fractured, risks breakup

TAURANGA (AFP) - Stress fractures have been found in the stranded ship which is spewing oil onto New Zealand beaches, heightening the risk of the vessel breaking up, Prime Minister John Key said yesterday.

Up to 300 tons of heavy fuel has leaked into the environmentally sensitive Bay of Plenty since the Liberian-flagged Rena hit the Astrolabe Reef, 22 kilometers (15 miles) off the North Island coast, one week ago.

Jagger honorary 'ambassador' in Peru's Amazon

LIMA (AFP) - Rock legend Mick Jagger was named yesterday an honorary ambassador for tourism in the Madre de Dios region of the Amazon rainforest, tasked with helping promote and preserve the Peruvian region's fragile ecosystem.

"You are our ally. Your presence is a great support in our fight to protect our ecology, to the effort to draw world attention to the Madre de Dios area," said the regional tourism director Juan Carlos Arzola.

The remote region of Madre de Dios -- a name which means "mother of God," in Spanish -- borders Brazil, Bolivia and the southeastern Peruvian regions of Puno, Cusco and Ucayali.

Jagger was also given various gifts by indigenous people of the region including what they said was a "sacred mantle" used only by the greatest of chiefs as well as bows, arrows, necklaces and a feather headdress.



A New Zealand Defence Force photo on October 12, 2011 shows the grounded container ship 'Rena' listing heavily to starboard in the Bay of Plenty near Tauranga.

The ship is now listing at a precarious angle and up to 70 containers fell off into rough seas overnight, as a black tide of oil washed up on beaches.

Key defended the government's response to what is New Zealand's worst maritime pollution disaster.

The officer on navigational watch when a ship hit a reef off New Zealand, was charged late yesterday over the accident.

The second officer of the Rena was charged with operating a vessel in a manner

causing unnecessary danger or risk, Maritime New Zealand (MNZ) said.

He was in charge of navigational watch on the Rena when it hit the Astrolabe reef.

The ship's captain, whose name is suppressed for safety reasons, faced a Tauranga court on the same charge earlier yesterday under heavy police guard. He was bailed to reappear on October 19 on the charge, which carries a maximum penalty of a year in jail.

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US lawmaker subpoenas Mexico arms sting case files

WASHINGTON (AFP) - A top US lawmaker heading up a committee investigating how US arms ended up in the hands of Mexican drug cartels yesterday subpoenaed thousands of key Justice Department documents in the case.

"The documents this subpoena demands will provide answers to questions that Justice officials have tried to avoid since this investigation began eight months ago," Republican Darrell Issa said.

"It's time we know the whole truth," added the chairman of the House Oversight and Government Reform Subcommittee in a statement.

Issa accused Attorney General Eric Holder of knowing more than he had admitted to about operation "Fast and Furious" which was run by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Under the program, which angered Mexico when it came to light, hundreds of weapons were smuggled into the country between 2009 and 2010 as part of a plan to capture major arms traffickers.

According to a congressional report released in late July, an estimated 2,000 weapons smuggled into Mexico as part of the US sting operation have been linked to numerous killings, including that of an American federal agent.

The report found that ATF

lost track of many of the weapons after allowing them to be taken across the border, drawing harsh criticism in Congress after the revelations.

At least 122 of the weapons were used in crimes in Mexico, according to the report.

While admitting that senior Justice Department officials were aware to some extent of the operation, Holder has insisted he had "no recollection" of hearing about it "prior to the public controversy."

But Issa hit back yesterday saying: "Top Justice Department officials, including Attorney General Holder, know more about Operation Fast and Furious than they have publicly acknowledged."

But the ranking Democratic lawmaker on the committee, Elijah Cummings, criticized the move to subpoena the documents, saying it was "unprecedented."

"It demands tens of thousands of pages of highly sensitive law enforcement and national security materials that have never been requested before," he said.

"Rather than legitimate fact-gathering, this looks more like a political stunt."

President Barack Obama says neither he nor Holder authorized the program and promised that consequences would flow from a Justice Department investigation.

RIM: BlackBerry outage traced to backlog of Europe emails



OTTAWA (AFP) - A backlog of emails to Europe from the Asia and the Americas caused the outages affecting BlackBerry users to spread to North America and elsewhere, Research In Motion (RIM) said yesterday.

"It is a backlog issue," RIM software vice president David Yach told a press conference.

"Clearly we have a backlog in Europe... As you can imagine, with the global reach of BlackBerry and people using it to contact others around the world, there's a lot of messages to Europe from Asia and the Americas," he said. "Over time that backlog has built up and affected our other systems."

The glitches that impaired messaging, emails and Internet browsing in Europe, the Middle East and Africa on Monday had spread to India and South America on Tuesday and yesterday to Canada and the United States.

'Underwear bomber' pleads guilty to US airline attack

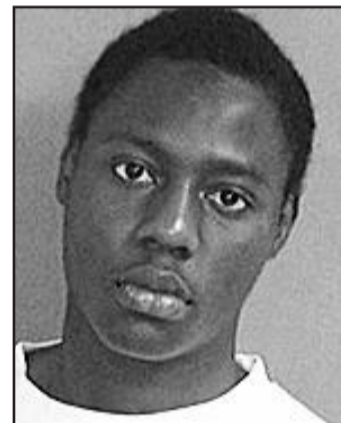
DETROIT (AFP) - A Nigerian man dubbed the "underwear bomber" yesterday pleaded guilty to trying to blow up a US-bound airliner on Christmas Day 2009, saying he had sought to avenge the killing of Muslims.

In a six-minute speech to a shocked courtroom on the second day of his high profile-trial in Detroit, Michigan, Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab insisted his actions were righteous and that the true crime was US foreign policy.

"I am guilty of this count in US law but not in the Koran," the 25-year-old Nigerian said as he confessed to trying to kill 289 people on a packed transatlantic airliner using explosives hidden in his underwear.

"The United States should be warned that if they continue and persist in promoting the blasphemy of Mohammed and the US continues to kill and support those who kill innocent Muslims then the US should await a great calamity through the hands of the Mujahideen... or God."

The botched plot, which US officials say was the work of



Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab

Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula, failed because the explosives did not fully detonate and instead caused a fireball.

Passengers and crew members were able to restrain Abdulmutallab and put out the fire as the Northwest flight from Amsterdam made an emergency landing in Detroit on December 25, 2009.

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Health & Living

Vitamin D activates immune response to TB: study

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Vitamin D is needed to activate the immune system's response to that could lead to new treatments for the lung disease that kills 1.8 million people per year.

Researchers have long known that vitamin D plays a role in the body's response to TB, but the study in the journal Science Translational Medicine shows it must be present in adequate levels to trigger the immune response.

This finding could be crucial to efforts to treat the disease in parts of the world like Africa, because people with dark skin tend to be more susceptible to TB and also are more likely to have vitamin D deficiencies.

Even though people can get vitamin D through sun exposure, dark skin contains more melanin which shields the body from ultraviolet rays and also reduces vitamin D production.

"Our findings suggest that increasing vitamin D levels through supplementation may improve the immune response to infections such as tuberculosis," said first study author Mario Fabri.

Previous studies by the same research team found that vitamin D played a key role producing a molecule called cathelicidin, which helps the innate immune system kill the tuberculosis bacteria.

The current findings show that vitamin D is necessary for the T-cells, which respond to threats as part of the body's adaptive immune system, to produce a protein called interferon which directs cells to attack the bacteria.

The World Health Organization reported this week that 8.8 million people had TB last year, with about one quarter of those cases occurring in Africa and 40 percent in India and China.

Anglican leader urges acceptance of people with HIV

LUSAKA (AFP) - The Archbishop of Canterbury called on his followers to not abandon people living with HIV, as he wrapped up a three-nation African tour with a service in the Zambian mining town of Kitwe.

"The church should deal with HIV and AIDS. The church in Africa deals with HIV and AIDS and we should not forget or forsake those that have the disease," Rowan Williams said.

"We will be friends with them and this means the fight against death," he said.

Williams started his trip in Malawi last week to mark the 150th anniversary of the arrival of Anglican missionaries in that country.

He also stopped in Zimbabwe and met President Robert Mugabe, whom he urged to end attacks on Anglicans by followers of a break-away bishop aligned with the president.

The service in Kitwe was broadcast live on a community radio stations and attended by over 3,000 people.

"We are sent to share the suffering and joys with our neighbours, we are sent to be alongside them and listening to their needs. We should give our lives to others as Jesus did," he said.

"The church in Africa has given a voice to the women and the vulnerable, and all those are acts of the mission of the church," he said.



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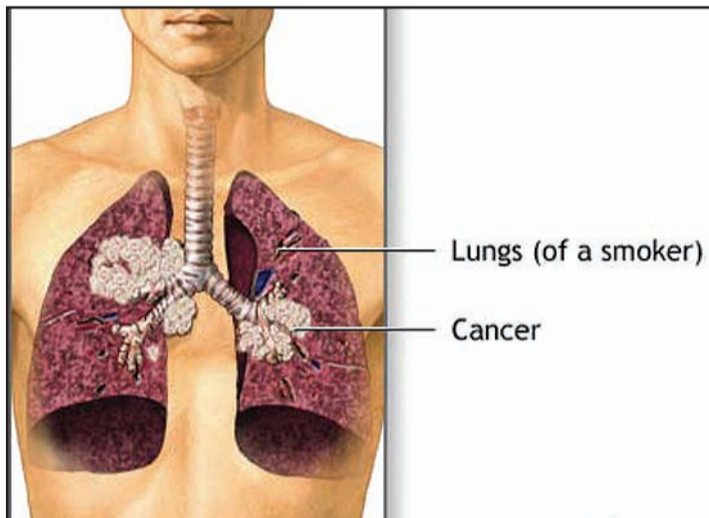
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Lung cancer



Lung cancer is a type of cancer that begins in the lungs. Your lungs are two spongy organs in your chest that take in oxygen when you inhale and release carbon dioxide when you exhale.

Lung cancer causes millions of death worldwide, among both men and women. Lung cancer claims more lives each year than colon, prostate, ovarian, lymph and breast cancers combined.

Lung cancer typically doesn't cause signs and symptoms in its earliest stages. Signs and symptoms of lung cancer typically occur only when the disease is advanced.

Signs and symptoms of lung cancer may include:

- *A new cough that doesn't go away
- *Changes in a chronic cough or "smoker's cough"
- *Coughing up blood, even a small amount
- *Shortness of breath
- *Chest pain
- *Wheezing
- *Hoarseness
- *Losing weight without trying
- *Bone pain
- *Headache

Make an appointment with your doctor if you have any signs or symptoms that worry you.

Types of lung cancer

Doctors divide lung cancer into two major types based on the appearance of lung cancer cells under the microscope. The two general types of lung cancer include:

***Small cell lung cancer.** Small cell lung cancer occurs almost exclusively in heavy smokers and is less common than non-small cell lung cancer.

***Non-small cell lung cancer.** Non-small cell lung cancer is an umbrella term for several types of lung cancers that behave in a similar way. Non-small cell lung cancers include squamous cell carcinoma, adenocarcinoma and large cell carcinoma.

A number of factors may increase your risk of lung cancer. Some risk factors can be controlled, for instance, by quitting smoking. And other factors can't be controlled, such as your sex. Risk factors for lung cancer include:

***Smoking.** Smoking remains the greatest risk factor for lung cancer.

*Exposure to secondhand smoke. Even if you don't smoke, your risk of lung cancer increases if you're exposed to secondhand smoke.

*Exposure to radon gas. Radon is produced by the natural breakdown of uranium in soil, rock and water that eventually becomes part of the air you breathe.

*Exposure to asbestos and other chemicals. Workplace exposure to asbestos and other substances known to cause cancer — such as arsenic, chromium, nickel and tar — also can increase your risk of developing lung cancer, especially if you're a smoker.

*Family history of lung cancer.

*Excessive alcohol use. Drinking more than a moderate amount of alcohol — no more than one drink a day for women or two drinks a day for men — may increase your risk of lung cancer.

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Sci-Tech

Women on Pill pick a dud in bed but a dude in the home



PARIS (AFP) - Women who take the Pill tend to choose as partners men who are less attractive and worse in bed but a sounder bet for a long-term relationship, according to an unusual study published.

Probing the effect of contraceptive hormones on mating choice, researchers questioned 2,519 women in the United States, Czech Republic, Britain and Canada who had had at least one child.

The volunteers were asked to rate their relationship for general satisfaction and sexual pleasure and the attractiveness of their partner or, retrospectively, of their ex.

Oral contraception had been used by 1,005 women when they met their partner, while 1,514 had used no form of hormonal birth control at the first encounter.

"Our results show some positive and negative consequences of using the Pill when a woman meets her partner," said Craig Roberts of Stirling University, Scotland, who led the investigation.

"Such women may, on average, be less satisfied with the sexual aspects of their relationship but more so with non-sexual aspects. Overall, women who met their partner on the Pill had longer relationships -- by two years on average -- and were less likely to separate."

Roberts suspects the Pill skews the sub-conscious "chemistry" by which a woman makes a mating choice.

Previously, he found that using oral contraceptives altered women's preferences for men's body odour.

When they didn't take the

Pill, women were subjected to the strong hormonal swings of the menstrual cycle.

During ovulation, they unwittingly preferred the smell of men who were genetically dissimilar.

The evolutionary explanation for this is that babies that are born from genetically dissimilar couples tend to be healthier and have a better chance of survival.

But when women took the Pill, they preferred the smell of genetically similar men, Roberts found in this earlier research.

This was because the normal hormonal swings of the menstrual cycle evened out under the effect of the contraception.

The hormone levels typically reflected the non-fertile phase of the menstrual cycle,

when women "are more attracted to men who appear more caring and reliable -- good dads," said Roberts.

Although such men are a better choice for long-term partnerships, the risk of a relationship breakdown is still there.

The new research gives an important statistical push to the theory of sexual chemistry but also raises a dilemma.

Should a woman go for Mr. Hunk or Mr. Nice?

To women who are mistrustful of what their body is telling them, going off the Pill and using a condom could help provide the answer, suggests Roberts.

Of the 2,519 women volunteers for the study, 1,761 women were still in a relationship with the biological father of their first child.



In this photograph provided by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), a PSLV-C18 rocket carrying an Indian-French satellite that will study monsoon patterns and global warming, launches from a space centre in Sriharikota on October 12, 2011. The satellite was one of four successfully released into orbit from the ISRO centre, in a boost to India's ambitious space exploration programme. India, which aims to send its first manned flight into space in 2016, first staked a claim for a share of the lucrative commercial satellite-launch market by sending up an Italian orbiter in 2007.

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Second Dutch nuclear rail shipment heads to France

THE HAGUE (AFP) - A train carrying nuclear waste on Tuesday left the Netherlands bound for a recycling plant in France, the second such shipment that has sparked ire and protests of anti-nuclear activists.

The train is due to pass through Belgium before arriving on Thursday at a nuclear recycling plant in La Hague in France's northwest.

Environmental organisations called for activists to protest the shipment and some 20 protestors lined its route in Goes northeast of Borssele, chanting "down with nuclear power" and holding up signs "nuclear energy no thanks".

It marked the second of 10 planned shipments from Bors-

sele to La Hague over the next two years.

During the first shipment in June, police arrested 33 Dutch activists belonging to Greenpeace after they chained themselves to the traintracks, forcing the convoy to be delayed by several hours.

"There is as much nuclear waste in this train as what escaped during the Chernobyl explosion," Greenpeace nuclear energy campaign spokesman Ike Teuling told AFP, referring to the 1986 accident in then Soviet Union.

Greenpeace says that only a small part of the nuclear waste will be recycled and what is returned to the Netherlands will remain radioactive for 240,000 years.

Netherlands ok's killer whale move to Canary Island park

THE HAGUE (AFP) - The Dutch government said on Wednesday it would move a killer whale that was found ailing off the coast last year to an animal park in the Canary Islands despite objections by animal rights groups.

"The orca... can be transported to the Loro Parque zoo" in Tenerife, the largest of the Canary Islands off Africa's northwestern coast, the economy ministry said in a statement.

The whale, which was found off the Netherlands coast and taken to a marine park in central Harderwijk in 2010, was originally due to be transferred to Tenerife in July.

But the move was suspended after activist groups challenged it in courts, arguing that the orca, a young female dubbed Morgan, should instead be set free.

An Amsterdam court then ordered the government to conduct a more thorough query into the matter and to better lay out its reasoning for transferring the whale.

On Wednesday Henk Bleker, state secretary charged with economic affairs, said the transfer was necessary because it was uncertain whether the whale could fend for itself in the wild.

The Harderwijk marine park where Morgan was taken after his rescue said it wants the animal moved as soon as possible because at one tonne it is much too large for the pool.

Morgan was spotted in the Wadden Sea in June 2010, the first time a killer whale had been sighted in the area in more than 60 years.

Killer whales generally live in groups in waters deeper than the Wadden Sea, which stretches around 500 kilometres (310 miles) from the southwestern Netherlands up to Denmark.

A dead killer whale was washed up on a beach at western Noordwijk in 1963, but no live sightings have been recorded since 1947, according to the Dutch environment ministry.

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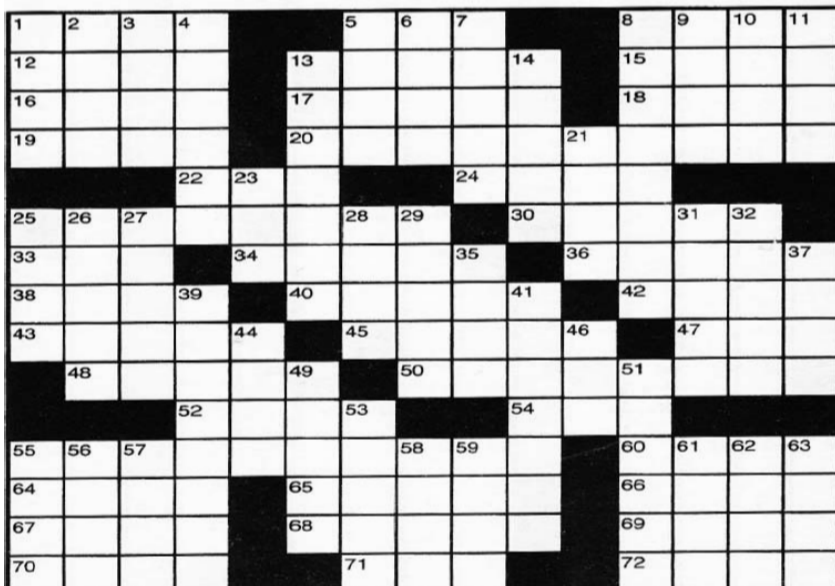
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9. Shaped like an egg
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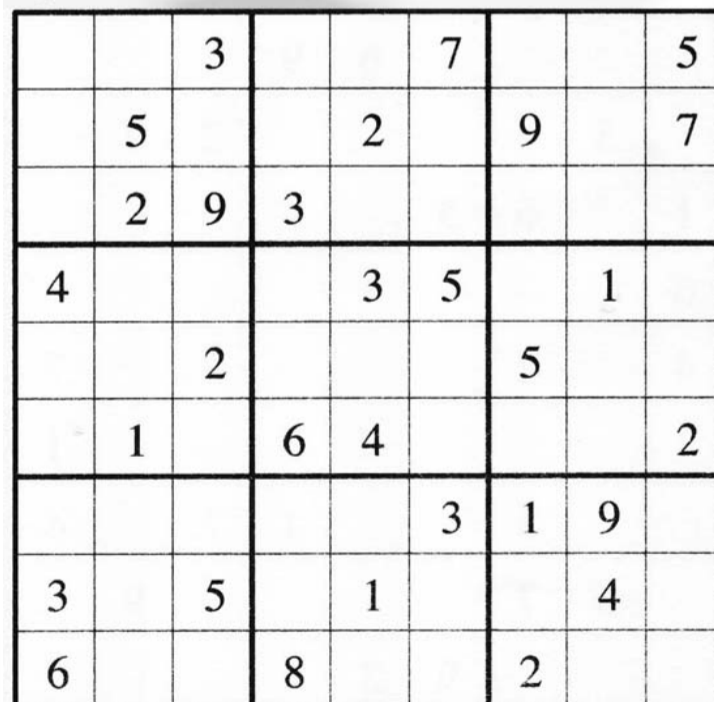
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Finance

Europe gets reprieve as Slovakia set to back debt fund

BRUSSELS (AFP) - Europe breathed easier yesterday after Slovak parties agreed to hold a new vote this week on revamping the eurozone's debt rescue fund and the EU pressed banks to urgently beef up their coffers against the crisis.

Under pressure from European partners to vote again, a day after its parliament rejected an overhaul of the European Financial Stability Facility (EFSF), four key parties struck a deal to adopt it in a second roll call by Friday.

"We have reached an agreement on securing the adoption of the most important document of this period -- the EU bailout fund," said Robert Fico, leader of the left-wing Smer-SD opposition party.

In return for a new vote, the centre-right government of Prime Minister Iveta Radicova agreed to hold snap elections on March 10. Her coalition collapsed with the "no" vote on Tuesday after a key partner refused to support the EFSF.

European stocks rose strongly on the news, with Paris climbing 2.42 percent, Frankfurt 2.21 percent and London 0.85 percent.

EU leaders had pressed Slovakia to hold a new vote in the wake of warnings from the United States and China for

Europe to get its house in order quickly for the sake of a weakening global economy.

"The world economy is heavily affected by the financial crisis and every EU country must contribute its share to the fight against the debt crisis," German Chancellor Angela Merkel said during a visit in Vietnam.

She also said she was confident the expanded bailout fund would be ratified this month. The EU holds a summit October 23 focused on finalising its crisis response ahead of a G20 meeting in early November.

With the unrelenting crisis now threatening Europe's banking system, European Commission president Jose Manuel Barroso said yesterday that banks "urgently" need to recapitalise to weather the sov-

Germany ready to go it alone on transaction tax

BERLIN (AFP) - Germany is prepared to introduce a tax on financial market transactions on its own if it is unable to bring its European partners on board, Finance Minister Wolfgang Schauble said yesterday.

Asked about financial market regulation, Schauble said:

foreign debt storm.

Banks that fail to do so should be barred from distributing bonuses and dividends, he said.

Barroso warned that EU leaders will meet next week "against the backdrop of urgency over the threat of systemic crisis now unfolding".

Barroso said banks should first try to tap the private market to beef up their capital, with support from governments if necessary. If such support is unavailable, the EFSF, once it is ratified, could provide loans.

He did not give a figure but a European source said the commission wants banks to raise their core capital to 9.0 percent, above the 7.0 percent level lenders are working to attain under international reforms.

"Of course it would be better on a global level and if it does not work at a global level, then at a European level, and if that doesn't work, then at a national level. That goes also for a tax on financial transactions."

In September, Europe went ahead with landmark proposals to tax the financial sector, ignoring US opposition in a move that also provoke grumblings in London which fears capital flight from the City.

The idea of a tax on financial market transactions has been pushed hard by German Chancellor Angela Merkel and French President Nicolas Sarkozy.



A member of the Occupy Wall St movement holds a sign aloft while protesting on 5th Avenue during a march through the upper east side of New York.

BRICS bourses unveil cross-listing plan

JOHANNESBURG (AFP) - Stock exchanges from Brazil, Russia, India, Hong Kong and South Africa yesterday unveiled a cross-listing agreement for derivatives in a bid to increase economic partnerships, officials said.

The BM&F BOVESPA from Brazil, MICEX from Russia, Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (HKEx) and South Africa's JSE would start the product-sharing by June 2012.

The National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) and the BSE Ltd will join after meeting the final requirements in their country. The exchanges have a combined market capitalisation of \$9 trillion, they said in a joint statement.

Collectively, the five major emerging economies are known as BRICS. The five countries this year have taken a series of steps toward closer economic and diplomatic ties.

"We are all looking for ways to grow, to expand our core market. BRICS is a really big commodity play," said HKEx chief executive Charles Li in a statement.

The decision was announced at the World Federation of Exchanges (WFE) in Johannesburg.

Under the deal, the exchanges will cross-list benchmark equity index derivatives. Later they plan to develop new products to track the exchanges.

The bourses have 9,481 companies listed on them and accounted for 18 percent of global exchange-listed derivative contracts traded by volume as of June 2011.

"The BRICS exchanges alliance holds great promise, as it will create avenues for Indian investors to diversify and expand into other emerging markets," said BSE head Madhu Kannan.

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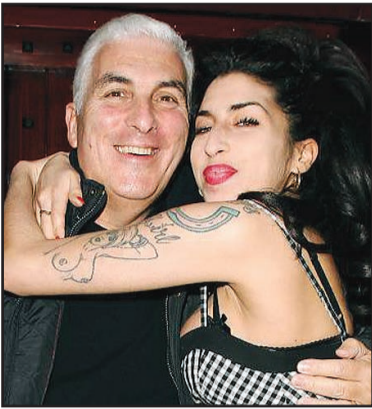


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Winehouse father plans memoir for summer 2012



WASHINGTON (AFP) - The father of Amy Winehouse will write a memoir about the late British soul star to be released in the summer of 2012, with all proceeds going to charity, according to the publisher.

In the memoir, to be entitled "Amy: My Daughter," Mitch Winehouse will "tell the

incredible story of the Amy the public never got to know and understand" prior to her death in July at the age of 27, HarperCollins said Tuesday.

The proceeds will go to the Amy Winehouse Foundation, which aims to help young people in Britain and abroad who struggle with addiction, ill health, disability or financial disadvantage.

"I feel that I need to write this book to tell the true story of Amy and to help with my personal recovery," Winehouse said.

"I also want to raise as much money as possible for Amy's foundation, so all proceeds from the book will go directly to help children who are disadvantaged through illness and substance addiction."

The British soul star was found dead in her London home in July following a lengthy battle with alcohol and drugs.

Toxicology tests found no evidence of any illegal substances in her body, according to her family. Her father believes bouts of heavy drinking followed by short-lived attempts to give up alcohol may have prompted a fatal seizure.

A full inquest is due to be held on October 26.

Winehouse rocketed to fame after winning five Grammy awards off the back of her 2006 second album "Back to Black" and famously sang about her refusal to seek treatment for her addiction in "Rehab".

Beyonce admits inspired by Belgian dance moves



LOS ANGELES (AFP) - US singing superstar Beyonce acknowledged Tuesday that her latest video was inspired by the work of a Belgian choreographer who has threatened to sue for plagiarism.

But the singer said her

"Countdown" video had other influences, and noted that it had already been viewed by 2 million people and could generate publicity for the Belgian work "Rosas danst Rosas" or "Rosas dances Rosas."

Choreographer Anne Teresa De Keersmaecker has accused Beyonce of stealing routines for her "Countdown", calling it "pure plagiarism," Belgian dance troupe Rosas said Monday.

On Tuesday Beyonce issued a statement saying: "Clearly, the ballet 'Rosas danst Rosas' was one of many references for my video, 'Countdown.' It was one of the inspirations used to

bring the feel and look of the song to life."

But she added: "I was also paying tribute to the film, 'Funny Face' with the legendary Audrey Hepburn. My biggest inspirations were the 60's, the 70's, Brigitte Bardot, Andy Warhol, Twiggy and Diana Ross."

The decor, a warehouse dance studio, plus the clothing and the dance moves in the video bear a striking resemblance to the filmed choreography "Rosas dance Rosas", as a comparative clip on YouTube entitled "Beyonce vs. Anne Teresa De Keersmaecker" clearly shows.

Hong Kong to set up Bruce Lee gallery



HONG KONG (AFP) - Hong Kong on Wednesday said it would build a gallery in honour of Bruce Lee, the Chinese-American legend who helped make martial arts mainstream with kung fu classics like "Fists of Fury".

Lee's legions of fans have long demanded a tribute to the star, who died in 1973 at the age of 32 after setting the world alight with his dazzling fight scenes and innovative martial arts choreography.

The only memorial to the actor and director in his home town -- he was born in San Francisco but spent most of his youth in Hong Kong -- has been a statue on the Avenue of Stars in the Tsim Sha Tsui shopping district.

Fans were disappointed in June when the government said a plan to build a Bruce Lee museum in his old house was cancelled after negotiations with the property's current owner broke down.

But Chief Executive Donald Tsang announced in his annual

policy address Wednesday that the government would set up a gallery in honour of the artist at the government-run Hong Kong Heritage Museum.

He gave no further details, but fans welcomed the proposal as better than nothing.

Long after Lee's death, his old home was turned into a hotel that was rented for as little as US\$25 an hour, usually to amorous couples.

Lee -- credited with catapulting the martial arts film genre into the mainstream with films including posthumously released "Enter the Dragon" -- died in Hong Kong after a severe reaction to medication.

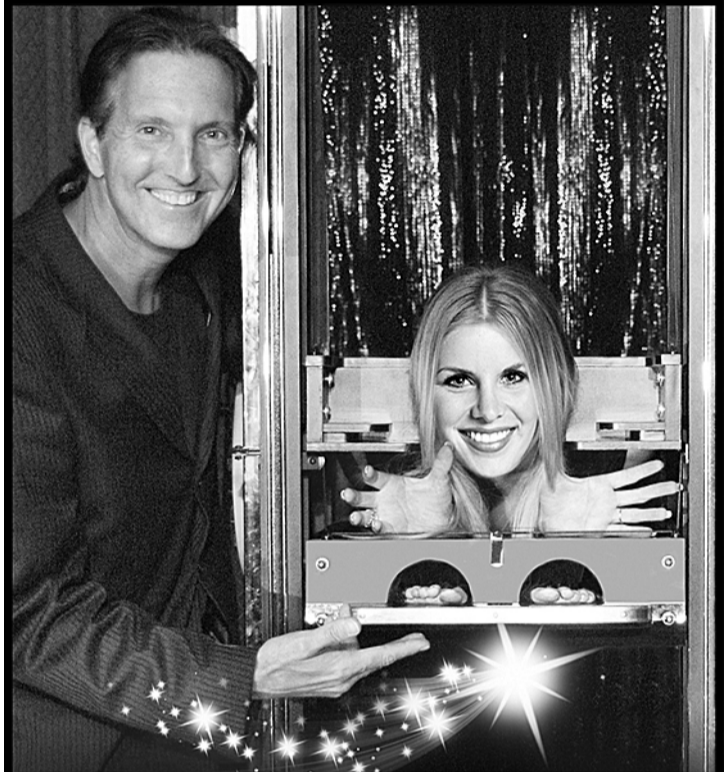
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Popular Pizza Bob's is perfect for casual dining



A popular hangout with Eagle Beach temporary residents



Swedish sisters Sharla and Carolina are huge fans of Pizza Bob's

Everyone has those nights when they want an easy, casual meal, and among denizens of the Eagle Beach area, their favorite place for fun food and friendly surroundings is Pizza Bob's, right next to the Bucuti Beach resort parking lot.

Maitre D' Alex adores welcoming his abundant repeat clientele, being five minutes walk from most of Aruba's timeshares has made the place a prime eatery among families with healthy appetites. Their pizza is modeled on the classic thin crust typical of Chicago's Southside, and the secret recipe of a famous pizzeria since 1957, which we dare not name as we might get whacked!

While checking out the locale, Alex introduced us to Sharla and Caroline from Sweden, frequent visitors to Aruba who can't imagine a vacation without several dinner stops at Pizza Bob's. This was the general consensus of all the guests who we spoke with during our time there; all make it a multiple meal choice during their vacation. "I have one couple from Germany who eat here every night of their vacation," confessed Alex, "they are

like family to us!"

Aside from the famous pizzas, the menu features very tasty barbecue, a personal favorite of Caroline, lasagna, Fresh Vegetable Linguini and huge salads that can be shared by two, plus a personal favorite for dessert, "Death by Chocolate." They do sport an air-conditioned dining room, which is popular at lunch time to escape the tropical mid-day sun, but nighttime is the right time to enjoy their outdoor terrace and great music from noted island singer Tommy every Wednesday and Saturday night, which converts the eatery into a congenial hangout until closing time.

If you love your pizza and island ambiance, Pizza Bob's is the perfect place for a fun night. Open for lunch and dinner every day from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., and they deliver to all the resorts in the Eagle Beach area. Call 588 9040 ext. 790 for delivery or to pre-order. They also feature a daily happy hour from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. when you can enjoy a large size pizza for the price of a medium and drinks are 2-for-1; what a deal!



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UN chief calls for universal access to energy

OSLO (AFP) - UN chief Ban Ki-moon, who himself studied by candlelight as a child, pleaded this week for universal access to clean energy, a privilege denied to more than half the world population.

"We need an energy revolution," Ban said at an energy conference in Oslo.

"We need energy not only to be universal, we need it to be clean and sustainable as well," he added.

Improving access to energy was key to addressing global challenges like poverty, climate change, water scarcity, lacking health care and food shortages, Ban said.

About 1.3 billion of the world's seven billion people have no access to energy, while another 2.7 billion are without clean cooking facilities, using coal and wood for domestic tasks, according to a study published by the International Energy Agency (IEA).

"For me, this is anything but academic. It is how I grew up in Korea. I studied by candlelight. Refrigerators, air-conditioning or a simple fan were just a far-off luxury that didn't touch our lives," Ban, 67, said.

"When I was growing up, Korea had to go through the Korean war and abject poverty," he said.

The Oslo conference, organized by Norway and the IEA and attended by representatives of more than 70 coun-



UN General Secretary Ban Ki-moon delivers a speech at the opening of the "Energy for All - Financing Access for the Poor" conference in Oslo
AFP/Photo

tries, is looking at ways to finance clean energy for all people in developing countries.

The UN has set three goals to be achieved by 2030, Ban recalled: universal access to modern energy services, a 40 percent improvement in energy efficiency, and a doubling of renewable energy.

The IEA study shows that 48 billion dollars would be needed per year to guarantee access to modern energy services by 2030, or a little more than five times the amount currently earmarked.

"This is really a small amount," IEA chief economist Fatih Birol said, adding: "It is only three percent of the global energy investments."

Birol said the use of dirty fuels for cooking was the second-leading cause of prema-

ture death behind AIDS, responsible for killing 1.5 million women and children each year.

"If you don't find a solution to this problem, very soon it will be the primary source of premature death worldwide..., which is unacceptable," he said.

Financially feasible, universal access to energy would only lead to a 1.1 percent rise in global energy demand, since poor households would still be limited in their consumption, and a 0.7 percent rise in greenhouse gas emissions, according to the IEA.

"The implications are very small. There are no real tensions between the targets of providing energy access and the issues of energy security and climate change," Birol concluded.

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ODEPA bids farewell to the Netherlands Antilles



Imro van Wilgen hands over a plaque to ODEPA President Don Mario Vázquez Raña.

The collection of islands of the northeast coast of South

America is no longer recognized by the IOC after moving back under the governance of the Netherlands as municipalities of the kingdom.

The IOC formally dissolved the NOC at the session in Durban in July and this week's Organización Deportiva Panamericana (ODEPA) assembly in Guadalajara will be the last time Netherlands Antilles holds a seat at meetings of the

continental association.

The 11 athletes from Netherlands Antilles will be allowed to compete in Guadalajara under the ODEPA flag. Similarly in London next year Netherlands Antilles will participate under the IOC flag.

Secretary General Imro van Wilgen bade farewell to ODEPA in a speech to the assembly Tuesday that was greeted with a standing ovation. He lamented the demise of the NOC for its impact on athletes.

"The fact we are no longer recognized by the IOC has made us lose the support of sponsors in our country and also the government," said van Wilgen. "Only the high level athletes will be able to compete with an orange flag and orange uniform, singing the Dutch anthem and holding an orange, blue and white flag."

"But always they will have a heart that beats to the rhythm of the Caribbean drums," he said.



Netherlands Antilles Secretary General Imro van Wilgen says farewell to ODEPA.

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Venezuela send Argentina back to square one

PARIS (AFP) - The euphoria of Argentina's opening World Cup qualifying win over Chile vanished at a stroke on Tuesday as the two-time world champions slumped to an historic 1-0 loss to Venezuela.

Fernando Amorebieta bagged the only goal to stun Alejandro Sabella's side and send them back to square one, just when it seemed Friday's 4-1 thrashing of Chile had exorcised demons of a summer Copa America failure on home soil.

After the Chile game, Sabella, who replaced Sergio Batista in the wake of a Copa quarter-final loss to eventual champions Uruguay, had ventured that the team had laid to rest an "apparent collective psychosis" regarding how Lionel Messi fits into the national team.

Last Friday, Barcelona wizard Messi had shone as brightly as ever in the national shirt, scoring one and laying on another for Real Madrid's Gonzalo Higuain.

But that was Buenos Aires. On Tuesday it was a hot

and sticky Puerto La Cruz in the Venezuelan Caribbean, which saw Argentina fail to kick on from last week's promising showing.

Amorebieta's powerful header from a corner on the hour settled the contest at the Jose Antonio Anzoategui, where the visitors huffed and puffed but proved unable to blow the Venezuelans' house down, making Argentina's home date with Bolivia on November 11 a must-win affair.

The hosts had also come into the qualifiers determined to prove themselves and desperate to show that their first ever run to the Copa semi-finals was no fluke, after an opening qualifying loss in Ecuador.

Messi and Higuain sought in vain to impose their experience on the encounter as Venezuela stuck doggedly to their task.

In desperation, Sabella threw on Paris Saint-Germain's budding star Javier Pastore for Angel Di Maria, but to no avail.

Sabella said afterwards that

the sticky conditions had been a factor.

Counterpart Cesar Farias was delighted.

"This team asked a lot of the right questions and when you do that, you (can) come up with some fine responses. This is important and gave us an historic victory," said Farias, whose charges next travel to Colombia.

Argentina now trail Uruguay, who conceded a late equaliser in a 1-1 draw against Paraguay, the side they defeated 3-0 in the Copa final.

Veteran Uruguay forward Diego Forlan netted his 32nd goal in the national shirt midway through the second half to move beyond the mark he previously shared with 1920s and 1930s hero Hector Scarone.

But in a dramatic finale, Richard Ortiz snatched the equaliser with seconds of injury time remaining.

But he added that "every point is a step nearer the goal" of qualifying as one of the best four sides in the group, this time shorn of already-qualified 2014 hosts Brazil.

Super Bowl 49 awarded to Phoenix



Arizona Cardinals NFL Stadium

The National Football League on Tuesday awarded the 2015 Super Bowl to Phoenix, Arizona -- the third time the desert city will have hosted the championship game.

Phoenix beat out Tampa, Florida for the right to stage the 49th edition of the biggest single day annual sporting showcase in America.

The Phoenix area also hosted the 2008 and 1996 Super Bowls.

Next year's game is in Indianapolis, followed by New

Orleans in 2013 and New York in 2014.

The owners also approved a resolution to play regular-season games in Britain through 2016 on Tuesday. NFL clubs can volunteer to play at least one regular-season home game per year in Britain for up to five years.

Tampa Bay will host Chicago on October 23 in London, the fifth consecutive year the league has staged an October game there. No details on future games were announced.

Tevez to face City disciplinary hearing

MANCHESTER (AFP) - Carlos Tevez is to face a club disciplinary hearing over his apparent refusal to play during last month's Champions League game against Bayern Munich, Manchester City announced on Wednesday.

City boss Roberto Mancini claimed the Argentina striker and former team captain refused to come on as substitute during the 2-0 defeat at the Allianz Arena.

An internal investigation was launched and now Tevez has been informed he could face further punishment, following an initial two-week

ban.

"The club has been conducting an investigation into the events of 27 September at the Allianz Arena," said a City statement.

"The club has now reached a stage in its investigation where it has concluded that there is a case for Carlos Tevez to answer of alleged breaches of contract.

"Accordingly, the club has informed him that he will face disciplinary proceedings and the hearing will be convened shortly."


Tevez was suspended the day after the Munich trip,

pending the outcome of the investigation.

That internal penalty expires on today and the forward has been told he is expected at City's Carrington training ground in the morning.

It raises the prospect of a rather uncomfortable meeting between the Italian and the man who was his captain last season.

Sources close to the player have previously indicated Tevez would comply with his club's wishes, and presumably he is now available for Saturday's home encounter with Aston Villa.



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Tigers claw way back into series



Brandon Inge #15 and Austin Jackson #14 of the Detroit Tigers celebrate after their 5-2 win over the Texas Rangers in Game Three.

DETROIT (AFP) - The Detroit Tigers clawed their way back into the American League championship series Tuesday with a 5-2 win over Texas thanks to strong pitch-

ing from Doug Fister and a Miguel Cabrera home run.

Fister pitched effectively into the eighth inning and Cabrera also belted a tiebreaking double for the Tigers, who

trail the Rangers 2-1 in the best-of-seven series.

Fister allowed just two runs and seven hits with no walks. It was his first appearance in the 2011 Major League Baseball semi-final series after winning the decisive fifth game in the opening round.

"They hit a few groundballs that made it through the holes, and good hitters do. I used our defence. Tremendous plays out there, and you know that's the name of the game."

Jose Valverde posted his third playoff save by working around a leadoff double by the Rangers in the ninth.

The Tigers acquired Fister at the trade deadline this season. He had a rough first inning but then settled in for a long and productive night.

Cabrera, Victor Martinez and Jhonny Peralta all hit home runs and Austin Jackson went three-for-five at the plate with a run scored and an RBI.

"It's going to be a long series," Cabrera said. "Nobody (said) it's going to be easy. You've got to be patient."

Rangers starter Colby Lewis suffered his first loss in the postseason. He was charged with four runs on eight hits in 5 2/3 innings.

"He throws strikes and every now and then he's going to give up some long balls. I thought it was a pretty good ballgame," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "He kept us in the ballgame. It was Fister that did the job out there

tonight."

After leaving 22 runners on base in the first two games, Detroit struggled early against Lewis. The Tigers had two on with one out in the second, but Alex Avila and Ryan Raburn both struck out.

It was Texas's first loss since a game one defeat to the Tampa Bay Rays in the opening round of the playoffs.

Detroit dropped the first two games of the series, including a heartbreaking loss in game two when Rangers slugger Nelson Cruz blasted the first walkoff grand slam in MLB playoff history.

Game four is Today.

Matt Harrison, who went 14-9 this season, will start for Texas against Tiger ace Rick Porcello.

MLB playoff schedule

American League

DETROIT V TEXAS

Rangers 3 , Detroit 2 (Rangers lead 1-0)

Tigers @ Rangers (PPD)

Texas 7, Detroit 3

(Rangers lead 2-0)

Detroit 5, Texas 2

(Rangers lead 2-1)

Thu- Oct 13: Texas @ Detroit

Sat- Oct 15: Detroit @ Texas

Sun - Oct 16: Detroit @ Texas

National League

ST LOUIS V MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee 9, Cardinals 6

(Brewers lead 1-0)

Cardinals 12, Milwaukee 3

(Tie 1-1)

Wed - Oct 12: Milwaukee @ St. Louis

Thu - Oct 13: Milwaukee @ St. Louis

Fri - Oct 14: Milwaukee @ St. Louis

Sun - Oct 16: Cardinals @ Milwaukee

Mon - Oct 17: Cardinals @ Milwaukee